

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 117(e) and 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart M, "Grants for Technical Assistance," to approve technical assistance grants.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSON.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-24 (04/20/2012) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. The Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, 31 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.
 - b. 40 CFR 1, Subchapter B.
 - c. EPA Order 5700.1, "Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition."
 - d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
 - e. EPA Delegations 14-24.

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